

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** SB0033.01

**Title:** Generally revise laws governing prisons and prisoners

**Primary**

**Sponsor:** Fred Thomas

**Status:** As introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Dave Lewis, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY2000 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY2001 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	0	0
Federal Special Revenue	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>Revenue:</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	0	0
Federal Special Revenue	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>		<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The purpose of this bill is to clarify numerous provisions of substantive law, including that: only wardens who are employed by the Department of Corrections (DOC) are eligible for membership in the game

wardens' and peace officers' retirement system; a private prison licensed by the State of Montana is considered a state prison; private correctional facilities cannot be constructed without authorization by the department; that private correctional facilities can not operate in Montana unless licensed by the department; and that a private prison may house only inmates charged or convicted in Montana, unless the inmate is housed pursuant to the Western Interstate Corrections Compact or the Interstate Corrections Compact and the department approves the placement.

2. These clarifications do not create a fiscal impact for the DOC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None